Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize remarkable Missouri citizens whose efforts and accomplishments have made them a source of inspiration to all those around them; and

Whereas, Bill and Goldie Shipp are exemplary citizens of the Belgrade, Missouri, community, where they have distinguished themselves as husband and wife for sixty-eight years; and

Whereas, Bill and Goldie Shipp have been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include four children, Bobbie Shipp (deceased), Billy Shipp, (deceased), Jack Shipp, and Sue Jarvis; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bill and Goldie Shipp have compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being successful farmers and members of the National Farmers Organization; and

Whereas, Bill Shipp is the son of a former Washington County judge who has also enjoyed recognition as a retired fifty-one-year employee of the United States Department of Agriculture, a former member of the Valley R-VI School District, and a former Board member of Washington County Hospital; while Goldie is a former Belgrade Township Committeewoman; and

Whereas, Bill and Goldie Shipp derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Belgrade United Methodist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Bill and Goldie Shipp can take pride in knowing they have consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which they have so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our heartfelt appreciation to Bill and Goldie Shipp and in further wishing them only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bill and Goldie Shipp.

Offered by

-	Representative J.C. Kuessner
	District No. 152
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	Representative Belinda Harris
	District No. 110
Ninety-fou certify that	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, arth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 1003, adopted March 6, 2007.
Rod Jetton	, Speaker